



4 March 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chairman, Art Committee
CIA Fine Arts Commission

SUBJECT: Exhibit of Soviet Art

FROM:

Chairman, Fine Arts Commission

1. This memo requests your help as Chairman of the Art Committee in determining if the Agency should accept an offer of some paintings from a Soviet emigree--for purchase or other display. Please look into this matter and provide a recommendation to me by COB 28 March 1988.

museum director / art dealer

2. Recently, the Public Affairs Office was approached telephonically by the representative of an emigree from the Soviet Union. The emigree was characterized as an artist, and it was noted that he/~~she~~ had brought out of the Soviet Union some forty art works by modern Soviet artists. The intermediary enquired if the Agency would purchase some of these works as part of the art for the new building activity; if not, would it accept some or all on loan. The intermediary is [redacted] The artist's name is [redacted]

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[redacted] may be able to provide you additional details.

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3. In considering this offer, you should coordinate with the Office of Security and any others deemed necessary. [redacted] C/PCS/DO, has also offered to help; he can be reached on [redacted] Thanks in advance for your help.

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